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Atlantic Region

On January 21, 2013, BSOs at the Container Examination Facility container, said to contain 260 pieces of "inert historical weapons," examined a 40 foot During the examination, several crates of grenades, machine guns, large ammunition shells, and rocket propelled grenades were found along with two large (20 foot) rockets. CBSA officers and members of the Canadian Armed Forces determined that specialized experts would need to examine the objects to determine whether they are inert. A military hardware expert is expected later this week. (

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A Container with military vehicles and items that were examined the previous day was referred to Commercial Secondary for continuation of the examination. Intelligence and the RCMP were notified. The RCMP reviewed photographs in which an anti-tank weapon was identified as being present among the goods. The Department of National Defense was informed and a Navy bomb squad unit from was dispatched. DND finished their examination and determined there were two anti tank items marked as "highly explosive", however they were inert. DND were concerned about one box of 200 casings of ammunition which was also inert but are military issue they will be removed on a K24 to The container will be resealed and moved to a sufferance warehouse for a full removal of the contents and exam.

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Pacific Region; Explosives Seizure

On January 27, 2015, Marine Team discovered 33 undeclared handheld explosive devices during a vessel rummage at . When questioned, the vessel's political commissar identified them as anti-personnel devices used for piracy defense. The devices were secured and isolated. The devices were seized for non-report and removed from the vessel by the RCMP Explosives Disposal Unit. (l



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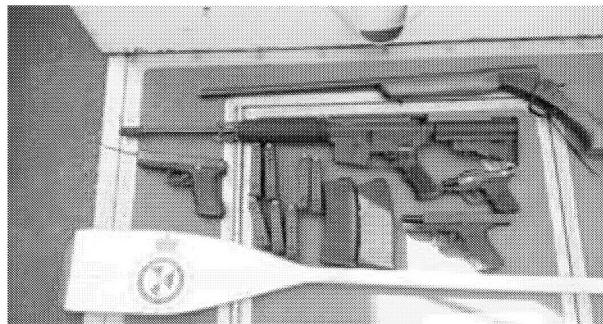
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Mobile Enforcement Team; Pacific Region; Three Firearms

On 29 September 29, 2016 at approximately 1130 PT, the CBSA assisted by Marine Border Service Officers (BSO), commenced an examination of the US fishing vessel in the vicinity of the . The CBSA Intelligence Officer provided support via vessel tracking, checks, and research. Soon after boarding BSOs discovered three undeclared handguns onboard. BSOs remain on board and the examination continues. CBSA Pacific Region Criminal Investigations Section has been advised.



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Pacific Region; Firearms Seizure

On September 28, 2018, members of the

Mobile Enforcement Team

boarded a US fishing

vessel in

Examination of the vessel resulted in the seizure of multiple undeclared firearms including two AR15 rifles, one shotgun, and two pistols. BSOs also discovered 14 oversized magazines. All the firearms and prohibited devices were determined to belong to the captain who was subsequently arrested. Criminal Investigations was contacted but declined to lay criminal charges. The terms of release for the vessel were \$4,780.00 CAD and the captain was refused entry to Canada.

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Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive Material (CBRNE)/Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD): Extremists may exploit marine containers to smuggle conventional weapons and/or CBRNE and WMD into Canada. Extremists could detonate a WMD concealed inside a marine container at one or more of Canada's high volume marine ports, potentially resulting in a large number of casualties, widespread contamination, and significant long-term damage to the Canadian economy.

Strategic Exports⁹: Marine containers are utilized for the export of strategic goods, including machinery, computer equipment and other advanced technology that can be used in military weapons development programs or for the manufacture of WMD by states and non-state entities hostile to Canada and other western nations.

seizures¹⁰ made by the CBSA during the assessment period, occurred in marine containers with a value of approximately percent of the total value of strategic goods seized in all modes of transportation.

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Firearms/Parts/Ammunition: The illicit firearms market in Canada is supplied from

The land border consistently accounts for the vast majority of enforcement actions and the quantity of firearms seized by the CBSA. Marine containers account for firearms seized annually, with enforcement actions¹²

During the assessment period the CBSA made 2,443 seizures involving firearms, parts and ammunition. Of these, percent of the total) were made from marine containers.

Firearms/Parts/Ammunition Seized in Marine Containers, 2005 – 2010

| Commodity | Quantity Seized (Marine Containers) | Quantity Seized (All Modes) | % of Total Quantity (All Modes) |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ammunition | | 12,748 | |
| Firearms, Restricted | | 1,249 | |
| Firearms, Prohibited | | 1,081 | |
| Firearms, Non-Restricted | | 781 | |
| Firearm Parts | | 47,664 | |
| Total | | 63,523 | |

¹² CISC 2010 National Strategic Firearms Threat Assessment

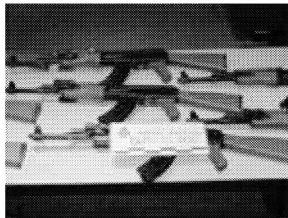
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Firearms/Parts/Ammunition: Marine containers ascertained as offloaded at [REDACTED] accounted for [REDACTED] enforcement actions of firearms/parts/ammunition involving marine containers. [REDACTED] seizures were from [REDACTED] shipments of settler effects (two shipments originated in the [REDACTED] one shipment originated in [REDACTED], and the remaining shipment originated in [REDACTED]).

SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT | MESURES D'EXÉCUTION IMPORTANTES

Pacific Region; Seizure of Airsoft AK47s

On October 22, 2013, during a vessel rummage at [REDACTED] eight replica AK47s were discovered in lockers, although no firearms or ammunition had been declared by the ship's captain. The replicas were airsoft guns and did not have any markings indicating that they were not real guns. Items seized for non-report. (



Commercial Operations; Southern Ontario Region; Firearms Seizure

On October 23, 2013, at approximately 0930 ET, a pickup truck and trailer was referred to the secondary examination area. When asked if he had any type of weapon or firearm the driver stated "No." BSOs met the vehicle at secondary and conducted a search which revealed an unloaded handgun, stored in a plastic tool case, in the bed of the truck. Ammunition was also located within the cab of the truck. The driver of the vehicle was placed under arrest. Criminal Investigations attended and interviewed the subject. The subject was charged under the Customs Act and released on a recognizance with a first appearance date of November 18, 2013.